

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary amendment prior to prosecution. Following entry of this amendment, claims 1-28 will be pending in this case. Support for the new claims is found in the specification and the originally filed claims, e.g. page 2, lines 18-19 (suspected of toxicity); Examples 2 and 3 (sets of genes and protein); page 7, lines 26-30 (pattern of alterations in gene expression or protein expression); and examples 2 and 3 (unmodified embryoid body).

In the unlikely event that the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 441472000110.

Respectfully submitted,

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